Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: Update:April 5, 2021

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 04/04/2021   **Time: 3:03am**

Location of Offense/Incident: 1370 Republic Avenue   **Zone: 4**   **Precinct: 2**

Incident Report #: 210227448   **Cruiser District: 24**

Victim: Khemphone Kevin Soulivong	**Sex: Male**	**Race: Asian**	**Age: 49**
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Suspect: **Address:**

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Incident Summary: ***Update - April 5, 2021: The victim of Homcide 2021-0050 has been identified as Mr. Khemphone Kevin Soulivong.*
On April 4, 2021, at approximately 3:03 AM, a resident in the area of 1370 Republic Avenue, called Columbus Police Radio to report that there was a suspicious white vehicle, parked in the alley. The caller said they approached the vehicle and asked the driver to move from the area. When the driver did not respond, the caller called for a police response. Once Columbus Police Patrol Officers arrived, they opened the door of the vehicle and noticed that the driver appeared to be suffering from a gunshot wound and was not breathing. The officers immediately contacted police radio to ask for a medic to respond. CFD Medic 16 responded and pronounced the victim at 3:22 am.**

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call the Columbus Police Homicide Section at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS.

This is the 50th Homicide in Columbus, Ohio in Calendar Year 2021. Incident #210227448. Detective Byrne is the lead Detective on the case being assisted by Det. Camp-Donovan.

This incident is still under investigation.

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